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FROM  
THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know no other record of sin events in the city of North Adams, but this I do know, that I never saw so much as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was in debt, or because he was black.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Soil of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 24, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE O'NEIL TRIAL.

Tonight closes a week of the now famous O'Neil murder trial in progress at Greenfield. At this writing (Saturday forenoon) it does not seem that the prosecution will have more than finished the bulk of the case at the close of court this afternoon. It is evident, at least, that the defense does not care to open its side before Monday. The long cross-examinations, eliciting almost nothing new or contradictory, are proving very effective in this design. The intervention of Sunday will give the defense time to mature its plans and will not give the prosecution time to consider how to meet the line of defense set up.

The trial has been productive of one sensational surprise—a surprise alike probably to the defense and the prosecution—the evidence of O'Neil's jail companions as regards the confession of the accused man as to his complicity in the murder, but charging the chief criminality upon the long-detained witness, O'Connell. Up to the time of the giving of this evidence late Thursday afternoon it was generally conceded that the prosecution had made admirable use of such circumstantial evidence as it had, but had not gotten O'Neil near enough the scene of the murder or any actual complicity in it to warrant the belief that a jury would convict.

But from the time of the giving of this evidence Thursday, with corroborating evidence on Friday, as to O'Neil's confession, the whole aspect of the case has changed. "Did O'Neil confess anything to a jail companion and what was it?" becomes the most important question of the trial. The defense must meet now a wholly new problem and proceed to demolish the worth of this evidence or show it unreliable. Can the defense do it? That is the all important question now. What the defense will attempt to set up is conjecture. The defending lawyers will only say that it means a re-thrashing of the whole case.

The trial has been most satisfactorily conducted. The work of the justices has been eminently fair and yet promptly decisive in all questions of law. The Franklin county court officials are extremely courteous gentlemen. The counsel on both sides seem anxious that justice should be done rather than that they gain any advantage by sharp practice. The prosecution in one or two incidences has given the defendant's counsel certain privileges that might have been denied them. As may be seen, the trial going on at Greenfield is eminently fair and that its procedure is worthy of the high reputation of Massachusetts courts.

LET A FREE TRADER ANSWER.

How about tin plate?  
From an English government report may be drawn testimony to the efficacy of the effort originated by the framers of the McKinley bill in 1891 to establish the tin plate industry in the United States. The report of the British government, recently published by the foreign office in London, shows that in the year ended June 30, 1896, American makers produced 307,000,000 pounds of tin plate. This means that in the year named half the tin plate required for domestic consumption in the United States was produced at home. The probability is that at the present time nearly all except that used for packing goods for export is of home manufacture. This is a vast benefit to the United States, for the new industry keeps people here profitably employed, and keeps American money from going abroad. But there is another good result—since the people of the United States began to make their own tin plate, the cost has been reduced 30 per cent.

Can any free-trader show that this absolute making of a tin-plate industry in this country by the McKinley tariff has not been a good thing.

Won't the United States senate please vote on the tariff bill and go home today!

The commissioner of public works is showing some needed attention to some of the back streets. Thanks.

A prominent Greenfield man said to a North Adams man the other day, speaking of North Adams enterprise: "We expect over here to be jerked through the tunnel by our shoulders most any time." "The answer he got was: 'Just as soon as we can get around to do it.' What North Adams will not agree that both address and address were right?"

It is noted that sordid editors throughout the county seem to be disturbed over the report that ex-Candidate Bryan wears silk and ruffled night-shirts. But why not? Mr. Bryan has become a plutocrat in the short time since he espoused the cause of the poor people, and since he failed to get the presidency through his

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

**Fitchburg Railroad.**  
Corrected May 31, 1897.  
Trains leave North Adams going East—  
12.15, 7.25, 9.55, 11.15, a. m., 1.15, 4.15, 6.50 p. m.  
Going West—  
6.35, 7.45, 10.05, a. m., 12.25, 1.25, 5.05, 18.05, 11.45, 12.35, 6.40 p. m.  
Train arrive from East—  
10.05, a. m., 12.10, 1.24, 6.00, 12.05, 11.45, 12.35 p. m.  
From West—  
6.10, 7.15, 10.15, 12.25, 9.55, 11.45, a. m., 1.10, 4.15, 5.55, 7.00 p. m.  
a. m., 1.10, 4.15, 5.55, 7.00 p. m.  
Run daily, except Monday.  
Run daily, Sunday included.  
c. Sunday only.

**New York Central R. R.**  
HARLEM DIVISION.  
Leave North Adams for New York City 6.30 a. m. arrive N. Y. City 11.55 a. m.  
Leave North Adams 9.35 a. m. arrive N. Y. City 4.55 p. m.  
Leave North Adams 3.00 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.15 p. m.  
Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.30 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 6.30 p. m.  
Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. City at 10.00 a. m. and 9.30 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 6.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.  
Sundays train leaves North Adams 4.20 p. m. arrive Albany, N. Y. 8.15 p. m.

**Boston & Maine Railroad.**  
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FOR SUNDAY.

The Tapestry Weavers.

Let us take to our hearts a lesson—no lesson can braver be—  
For the ways of the tapestry-weavers on the other side of the sea.  
Above their heads the pattern hangs; they study it with care,  
The while their fingers deftly work, their eyes are fastened there.  
They tell this curious thing, besides, of the patient, plodding weaver:  
He works on the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever.  
It is only when the weaving stops, and the web is loosed and turned,  
That he sees his real handiwork—that his marvelous skill is learned.  
Ah, the sight of its delicate beauty, how pays him for all his cost!  
No rarer, daintier work than his was ever done by the frost.  
Then the master bringeth him golden hire, and giveth him praise as well;  
And how happy the heart of the weaver is, no tongue but his own can tell.  
The years of man are the looms of God, let down from the place of the sun,  
Wherein we are weaving away, till the mystic web is done;  
Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, each for himself his fate;  
We may not see how the right side looks; we can only weave and wait;  
But, looking above for the pattern, no loom weaver need have fear;  
Only let him look clear into heaven, the Perfect Pattern is there.  
If he keeps the face of our Savior for ever and always in sight,  
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, his weaving is sure to be right.  
And when his task is ended, and the web is turned and shown,  
He shall hear the voice of the Master, it shall say to him, "Well done!"  
And the white-winged angels of heaven, to bear him thence, shall come down,  
And God, for his wage, shall give him, not coin, but a golden crown.  
—W. T. MANNING.

The Saratoga Excursion.

The eighteenth annual excursion of the Baptist Sunday school which will be run to Saratoga next Wednesday, July 25, promises to be the best that has ever left North Adams. The train will leave the station at 7.15 o'clock and not as advertised at 7 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Saratoga at 5.30 o'clock, giving excursionists about eight hours in Saratoga. The train will have good cars and will make the run in as near two and one-half hours as possible. Reduced rates have been granted the excursionists on presentation of their tickets to all the attractions in and about the city. Admission to Congress park will be five cents and will include the privilege of eating lunch on the grounds.  
All who ever made this enjoyable trip with the Baptists in former years will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of again having a pleasant day's outing in this interesting city.

James Reilly.

James Reilly died at his home on Holden street this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Reilly came to this city from Dorset, Vt., eleven years ago and was well known and universally liked, being a man of quiet manner, and his death will be heard with regret by many friends. He was an attendant of St. Francis church and also a member of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was a good Christian, as his actions showed. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Patrick, James, John, Thomas; four daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary, Mrs. William Scully, Mrs. P. H. McMahon; one brother, Patrick Reilly of Pawtucket, R. I., one sister, Mrs. Annie Stewart of South Dorset, Vt. The funeral will be held from St. Francis church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

A Narrow Escape.

Yvonne Colombe, a little five-year-old girl, had a narrow escape from being drowned Friday afternoon. She was playing near the river on River street extension when she slipped into the water and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of a gentleman named King, who rescued her. She was unconscious for some time. Dr. Dewey attended and she is all right today.

Church Notices.

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BRAYTONVILLE.

Miss Nellie McCarthy is spending a week in Albany, N. Y., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Currier.  
Room No. 1 of the old school house is being remodeled into a hose room. A volunteer hose company will probably be formed here shortly.  
Misses Margaret and Lizzie Sullivan of Winsted, Conn., are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Boulger.  
John Sheldahl had his hand hurt in Blackinton mill Tuesday in the wool picking machine.  
Tickets for the picnic to Cole's grove Saturday for sale at Brown & O'Connell's grocery store. Members of the Sunday school 10 cents, others 15 cents.  
Ernest Roberts, clerk for Brown & O'Connell, is unable to work owing to a strained back caused by lifting a barrel of flour.  
Thomas W. Sykes is in New York on business.  
The mill is shut down today.

**MUNYON'S NERVE CURE**  
Nerve Cure is a quick acting tonic for nervousness and general debility. It will cure all forms of nerve troubles, and taken with Munyon's Vitalizer, builds up the broken down organism. Munyon's Nerve Cure is a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all drug stores. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1015 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.

**C. C. Henin, M.D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Post-Office Block, Bank street. Specialist in the diseases of children and women. Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Residence, 159 East Main street.

**Wanted**—A salesman to take agency for an article for the mails. Improvement of the mails. Address C. H. G., Room 214, 218 Tremont St., Boston.

**Still Following On...**  
We shall continue with a full line of Globe Extracts, as we are convinced through the demonstration that they are something that will be called for.  
Fresh Saratoga chipped potato, also smoked dried beef, deviled chicken and ham, pot pie, chicken, tongue, and ham, Currier, Boston chicken and turkey, Richardson & Robinson's chicken and turkey, variety game meats, large and small size cans of baked beans, peas and in tomato sauce. Also a large line of Pickles in bulk and in all size bottles. Prices right.

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**Hyperidrosis**  
TOILET POWDER

**Prickly heat, Chafing, Etc.**

Pleasant to use, is grateful, cooling influence is felt at once upon first application.  
For sale at  
Murdock's Shoe Store,  
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**Going to Boston?**  
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C. A. JONES, Proprietor.

**You Eat**

potatoes, most everybody does. There are potatoes and potatoes, some are better than others, some are known in the trades as No. 1, the others as seconds, and cost quite a little less.

I never buy the latter, but use only the best, they cost a little more, but—

Receiving now daily now fine Long Islands and they will please you.

Every morning we get direct from the growers nearby Red Raspberries, Black Caps, Currants, etc.

Pleasant goods in abundance Sand Springs Ginger Ale, Old Grid Mill Malt, and Apollinaris Water in pints and quarts.

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TO RENT.

A tenant of five rooms in Houghtonville, 15 a month. Inquire at 10 Young st. 5011  
A 7-room flat, new with all modern conveniences, Hastings' new block, River st. Apply at 72 Elm st.  
Furnished rooms. 10 Potter pl. 1 301x  
A furnished room to rent, gentleman preferred. Inquire at 21 Ashland st., Whitman block. 1 471f  
A large tenement, all modern conveniences, 62 Church st. Inquire at 19 Church st.  
A furnished room to rent, 9 Bank street. Inquire Western Union Telegraph Office, 21st st.  
A tenement on Jackson street, near 815. Inquire at 88 Church st., or Simard's drug store. 1 411f  
A tenement with all modern conveniences. Inquire at H. A. Graves & Co., 10 Bank st. 4011  
A 2-story building, 6418, in rear of 35 Main st. Inquire of W. C. Ellis, 77 Holden st. 1 47f  
Two two-tenement houses to rent with all modern conveniences, corner of Ashland and Hoosier streets. Inquire of Charles W. Gail, Jun., North Adams Savings bank block. 1 231f

**WANTED**  
A girl to assist with light housework and care of children. Address Box 132, North Adams. 31x  
Family Washing by a first-class laundress Mrs. Frank Childs, 22 River st., extension. w 40 61  
Boarders wanted, ladies or gentlemen, room and board \$4 a week. Pattersons 2. Waverly Place East of Holden. w 40 1 x  
A competent book-keeper and office man. Address P. O. Box 111. w 40 61

**FOR SALE.**  
Two large lots on Meadow st. extension. Inquire at 12 Frederick st. 1 18 61  
A good second hand hot-air furnace. Address P. O. Box 111. w 40 61  
Or to rent, a house on Glen avenue. Apply to Harvey A. Gallup, Boston office.  
One new lumber wagon with own make, 1 second hand lumber wagon with brake on, 1 old buggy. N. J. Barren, Williamstown, Mass. 1 25 61  
Or to rent, good house and barn well located lot to House Tunnel station. Address K. T. Barlow, Hoosier Savings Bank block, 2311f

**LOST**  
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Used to good advantage are sure business bringers every time.

## AT ADAMS TODAY

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### Universalist.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "Explorers and Explorations." No service in the evening. There will be no services at the church during August.

#### Methodist.

Regular preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 6 o'clock in the evening. This evening G. Roland Mattson will lead the meeting of the pastor's class.

#### Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Osborne will preach Sunday for the last time. Regular meeting of the Young People's union at 8 o'clock. J. Frank Russell will lead. The subject will be "Who Has the Best Of It." Tuesday evening the regular church supper will be served.

#### Congregational.

The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Fisher will preach on "A True Estimate of Values." He will also preach at the Zionite chapel on the same subject.

#### A Buggy Horse.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Commercial street Friday afternoon by a buggy horse. It was a team owned by a North Adams man who was on his way to Cheshire. When he reached Grove hill one horse threw back his ears and refused to proceed. The whip was applied vigorously but with no avail. Then came an amusing part. Every person who happened along had a remedy. The horse's mouth was filled with dirt, a stone was tied in his ear, grass was offered him, he was dragged by the bridle, unbiten and whirled around several times. At last a chain was hitched onto the pole of the wagon and a heavy team from Maple Grove drew the wagon, horse and all over the hill. When the descent on the other side was being made a flying start was had, the chain was loosened and the buggy horse forgot and went trotting away at a good pace.

#### Tax Rate Lowered.

Assessors' plying, Burdick and Bucklin have nearly completed their work and no doubt taxpayers will be pleased to know that the rate this year will be \$16 per thousand instead of \$21 last year's rate. The total valuation of the town is \$1,551,518, a gain of \$382,968 over last year. The real estate is \$2,782,315, a gain of \$111,400 over last year; the personal property is \$1,719,158, a gain of \$271,478; resident bank stock is \$70,615. The number of polls is 2129. The town appropriations this year are \$79,000, state tax \$2,965, county tax \$6,719.20, total \$88,407.20. In 1898 the total was \$101,247. Thus the tax rate is reduced because of the increase of valuation and the difference in appropriation.

#### New Post-Office.

A new post-office is to be established about three miles north of Savoy Center and will be known as the New State post-office. Daily mails will go from this town to Savoy Center, and thence to the new post-office. Thomas Murphy, who was made mail carrier from this town to Savoy, has resigned, and the position has been given to John Beczyska.

#### Sunday School Outing.

The Sunday school class of Miss Grant at Zionite enjoyed a pleasant outing Friday afternoon. They boarded a neatly trimmed electric car at Zionite and on-journey a trolley ride to the end of the Beaver line at North Adams. On return they stopped at Hoosac Valley park and spent a few hours there. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

#### Advised Letters

The list of letters advertised at the post-office this week is as follows: Mr. West, surgeon, Nettie Smith, Maggie Powers, James Dognet, Joseph Damasco, Mrs. Kate Crockett, Dr. James H. Donnelly, Joseph Bourquin, Edw. Bushey, Prof. Preston Brown, Michel Benard, A. Desocho, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mr. Leahy, weaver shop.

#### Appointed Local Consul.

John N. Stuffer has been appointed local consul of the L. A. W. He received his appointment a few days ago. Mr. Stuffer is an energetic wheelman, a member of the league and a good worker in his cause. Adams wheelmen extend congratulations.

#### Dance at Forest Park.

The Independent club of North Adams held a pleasant dance in Forest park pavilion Friday evening. Palmer's orchestra furnished music, and Hosford & Torrey of this city catered. About 25 friends from this town were present.

#### Sold His Property.

Peter O'Neil of Taunton is in town for a few days. He has sold his property on Commercial street to Eli Brooks for \$650. Mr. Brooks intends to erect a fine residence in the course of a few months.

#### Robert McLaren of Portland, Me., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

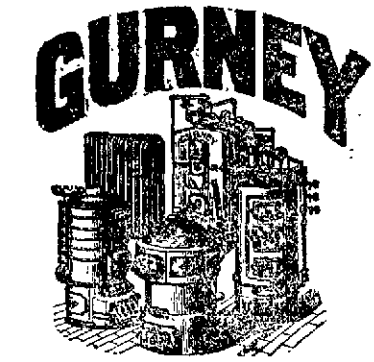
Andrew Douglas of Randolph is able to be out after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Brown of Randolph will move to Jewett City, Conn., next week.

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Mrs. Dennis O'Connor of Randolph is ill with rheumatism.

Master Earl Bard of Palmer is visiting friends in town.

Archie Love fell in Berkshire Mill No. 3 Friday and sustained a badly sprained wrist. Dr. Holmes attended.

Mrs. Susan Johnson has returned from Ayer, where she has settled the estate of her late husband.

Rev. H. M. Boyce attended a national convention of the Epworth league at Toronto this week.

Do not forget the 10-cent supper at St. Charles' church this evening.

Mrs. William Blythe and daughter Rachel are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Chalmers.

Rev. A. B. Penniman will leave for the seashore next week. Later he will be joined at Wisconsin by Mrs. Penniman.

#### Grand Clearance Sale.

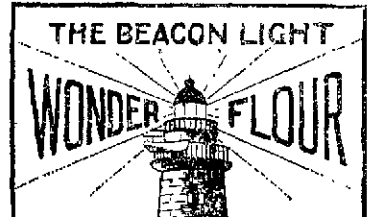
Midsummer Millinery. Over 200 Trimmed Hats to be sold away below cost. \$1 and 50 cents. To be sold for \$1.25 and 1.50 to make room for fall goods. FRANCES BUGGAY, 70 Park St., Adams.

#### AUCTION SALE.

Auction sale of household goods Saturday afternoon, July 24, at 5 o'clock, at the house of John Perry, 13 Murray street, Adams, Mass.  
Goods practically new and consisting of range, chamber sets, tables, chairs, etc.  
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## WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Flattering Promotion—Christian Endeavor Excursion—Public Dumping Grounds—An Exciting Runaway.

#### A Flattering Promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Middlebrooks lately arrived from Baltimore and are spending a few days in this town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Middlebrooks, and with other relatives and friends in Berkshire. Mr. Middlebrooks has for nearly nine years been in the employment of Nelson Morris & Co. of Chicago, dealers in beef and provisions. He began his services for the company in Pittsfield, where he worked for about three years, and was then transferred to Baltimore, where for more than a year past he has had charge of the company's large business in that city. Mr. Middlebrooks has worked very hard in the interest of his employers and has proved so reliable and efficient that he has come to be regarded as one of their most valuable men. He has now been promoted to the position of general manager of the firm's European business, with headquarters in Liverpool, for which city he will sail with his wife next Wednesday from New York on the British of the White Star line. It will be necessary to spend a month in London to get the run of the business in that city, and the principal cities of Europe will all have to be visited, but Mr. Middlebrooks' home will be Liverpool.

Mr. Middlebrooks was born at South Williamstown about 32 years ago, but his parents moved to New Ashford while he was yet a boy. Soon after coming of age he went to Pittsfield and entered the service of the company with which he has since, and the estimation in which he is held by the firm is fully attested by his appointment to this most responsible position.

Christian Endeavor Excursion. The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church has decided to conduct an excursion to Saratoga next Wednesday in connection with the Baptist Sunday school excursion from North Adams and the Christian Endeavor societies of the other churches and all their friends are cordially invited to go. The fare will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years, which will cover the round trip, and those going from this town will have all the privileges in Saratoga, which have been provided for the Baptist Sunday school. Tickets will be on sale Monday morning at W. O. Adams' and A. E. Hall's, and they can also be purchased at the depot Wednesday morning. If enough are sold to warrant it a special car will be chartered for the Williamstown party. This arrangement affords an opportunity to visit Saratoga at small cost and under very pleasant conditions, and it should be liberally improved.

Public Dumping Grounds. At the instance of the Village Improvement society the board of health has taken rigorous action in relation to the disposal of garbage and has issued the following notice:

"Regulation 24—No refuse matter or garbage shall be deposited on land or in barrels within said town of Williamstown except upon the approved dumping grounds provided by said board, viz: On land of B. F. Bridges, East Main street, all refuse including garbage, and on land near William Quinn, refuse excepting garbage and vegetable matter, and on such other approved dumping places as may be established hereafter by said board.

"Whoever violates this regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

#### Exciting Runaway.

Samuel Fitzpatrick, who drives a delivery wagon for Weyland & Quinn, had an exciting experience Thursday while coming down the hill from Col. A. L. Hopkins' place. One of the iron bands which the holdback straps were fastened broke from a thill, and the wagon was soon bumping against the horse's heels. The horse broke into a furious run, and Fitzpatrick was unable to stop him until he got to the foot of the hill and some distance beyond. The danger consisted in a few breaks in the harness, but it would take considerable money to hire Mr. Fitzpatrick to repeat the experience.

Mrs. John Ennis and her brother, Joseph Quinn, have gone to Saratoga to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell Danforth have returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent in the Adirondacks and at Saratoga.

Charles B. Hubbard went to Manchester, Vt., Friday.

J. W. Bullock has gone to Cincinnati on business.

W. R. Clark and a party from Arizona are stopping in town. They are friends of the Davidson family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hays have returned from a month's bicycle tour. They went as far as Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton of Greenfield, N. Y., were in town Thursday and Friday packing their goods. Mr. Hamilton has been in Williams college for three years and will finish his studies at Syracuse university.

Mrs. A. E. Hall and daughter went to Stamford, Vt., Friday to visit relatives.

E. E. Moore has constructed the walk in front of his block and graded the space between the walk and the wagon track with gravel. The concrete was laid by Mr. Varum of North Adams.

John Schaffer has had several hemorrhages of the lungs lately and is in bad condition. He is a railroad man and has been in poor health for a year or more.

Adolph Scheffer out his foot with a scythe the other day and is laid up.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Northwest Hill. The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason is seriously ill with a spinal trouble and is under the care of Dr. Hull.

Mrs. William Conlon fell down stairs Thursday at her home in the Lamarsch block on Cole avenue and her ankle was very severely sprained. She will be disabled for a long time. The family moved to this town from North Adams not long ago.

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John E. Magenis.  
Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office Kimball Block, North Adams.

William H. Thatcher.  
Attorney and counselor at law. Office Room 5, Kimball Block, North Adams, Mass.

#### ARCHITECTS.

Edwin T. Barlow, B. S.  
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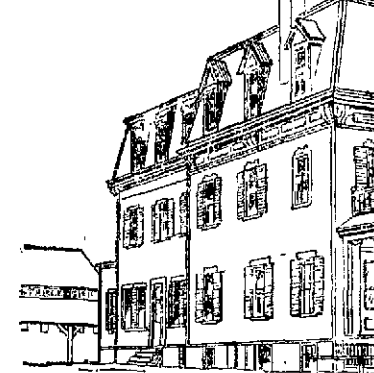
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